

REPORT FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MANAGER

TO: COLNE COMMITTEE

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ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME UPDATE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform Members of the Environmental Crime action for 1st July to 30th September 2016 in the Colne area, (including spend on litter/ dog waste bins) along with annual totals for 2016/17, and to ask for feedback on any problems with substations in the committee area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) To note the report on environmental crime actions.
- (2) To provide feedback on any problems with substations in the committee area.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Members are kept informed of any environmental crime action taken.
- (2) To bring problems to the attention of Environmental Services in order to help remedy any substation sites.

ISSUE

Section 215 notices

Section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 allows a local authority to serve a notice on the owners and occupiers of land, requiring the site to be tidied up if the condition of any land is in such a state as to adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood.

Section 215s pending

The Section 215 process was started on the following 70 properties between July and September 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
30878	5 Crabtree Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0DF	Colne	04/07/2016
30898	45 The Crescent, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EU	Colne	05/07/2016
30903	4 Sutherland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0DB	Colne	05/07/2016
30909	10 York Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0ND	Colne	05/07/2016
30924	3 Peter Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HL	Colne	06/07/2016
30925	32 William Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HH	Colne	06/07/2016
30928	25 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	06/07/2016
30929	10 Basil Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EY	Colne	06/07/2016
30932	35 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EL	Colne	06/07/2016
30934	84 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EL	Colne	06/07/2016
30935	22 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EN	Colne	06/07/2016
30936	11 Chapel Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SE	Colne	06/07/2016
30938	12 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SQ	Colne	06/07/2016
30940	19 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SH	Colne	06/07/2016
31062	24 Thomas Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AZ	Colne	18/07/2016
31063	16 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AF	Colne	18/07/2016
31064	12 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AF	Colne	18/07/2016
31065	19 Atkinson Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AT	Colne	18/07/2016
31208	8 Basil Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EY	Colne	27/07/2016
31216	58 Duke Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SU	Colne	28/07/2016
31217	75 Duke Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SU	Colne	28/07/2016
31220	3 Midgley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HF	Colne	28/07/2016
31222	23 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	28/07/2016
31251	6 Clifford Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9JL	Colne	01/08/2016
31252	10 Harold Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AG	Colne	01/08/2016
31257	34 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EN	Colne	01/08/2016
31260	96 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DR	Colne	01/08/2016
31264	8 Windy Bank, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9HZ	Colne	01/08/2016
31265	15 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SH	Colne	01/08/2016
31353	5 Milton Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9RN	Colne	09/08/2016
31355	12 Daisy Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8ER	Colne	09/08/2016
31425	10 Langroyd Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EN	Colne	12/08/2016
31428	386 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8LF	Colne	12/08/2016
31429	20 Henry Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AS	Colne	12/08/2016
31460	46 Varley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RB	Colne	12/08/2016
31461	6 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	12/08/2016
31462	7 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	12/08/2016
31463	27 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	12/08/2016
31464	24 Fern Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0QY	Colne	12/08/2016
31465	62 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	12/08/2016
31466	55 Allendale Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BG	Colne	12/08/2016
31467	37 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	12/08/2016

31468	2 Varley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RB	Colne	12/08/2016
31469	102 Skipton Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0NU	Colne	12/08/2016
31470	19 Elm Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RQ	Colne	12/08/2016
31471	25 Elm Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RQ	Colne	12/08/2016
31510	1 Townley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9LF	Colne	17/08/2016
31556	Land opp, 3 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DU	Colne	24/08/2016
31581	196-198 Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0PL	Colne	25/08/2016
31582	11 Talbot Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9HB	Colne	25/08/2016
31583	125 Skipton Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0NX	Colne	25/08/2016
31584	30 Thomas Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AZ	Colne	25/08/2016
31600	28 William Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HH	Colne	26/08/2016
31623	84 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BA	Colne	30/08/2016
31624	12 Fothergill Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AS	Colne	30/08/2016
31652	66 Glen Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9ER	Colne	02/09/2016
31653	49 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DY	Colne	02/09/2016
31665	9 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	02/09/2016
31666	11 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	02/09/2016
31787	30 Patten Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SS	Colne	14/09/2016
31791	13 Talbot Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9HB	Colne	14/09/2016
31810	1 Devon Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EF	Colne	16/09/2016
31812	12 Phillips Lane, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8JB	Colne	16/09/2016
31813	7 Dudley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0QW	Colne	16/09/2016
31828	Land access from, 3 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DU	Colne	19/09/2016
31856	39 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DU	Colne	21/09/2016
31879	15 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	22/09/2016
31880	14 Derby Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AA	Colne	22/09/2016
31927	98 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BE	Colne	28/09/2016
31940	30 Talbot Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9HB	Colne	30/09/2016
		Total	70

Section 215s completed

The following 54 properties were dealt with under Section 215, but were cleared and the process completed during 1st July to 30th September 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	CLOSED
30333	49 The Crescent, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EU	Colne	25/05/2016	01/07/2016
29787	11 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	22/03/2016	04/07/2016
30184	20 Mason Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9BU	Colne	13/05/2016	05/07/2016
30593	11 Mason Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9BU	Colne	21/06/2016	05/07/2016
30898	45 The Crescent, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EU	Colne	05/07/2016	08/07/2016
30756	21 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	28/06/2016	11/07/2016
30557	43 Market Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0LJ	Colne	17/06/2016	15/07/2016
30935	22 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EN	Colne	06/07/2016	26/07/2016
30929	10 Basil Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EY	Colne	06/07/2016	27/07/2016
30878	5 Crabtree Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0DF	Colne	04/07/2016	28/07/2016
30940	19 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SH	Colne	06/07/2016	02/08/2016
30558	8 Granville Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0NB	Colne	17/06/2016	03/08/2016
30936	11 Chapel Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SE	Colne	06/07/2016	04/08/2016
30903	4 Sutherland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0DB	Colne	05/07/2016	15/08/2016
30909	10 York Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0ND	Colne	05/07/2016	15/08/2016
31208	8 Basil Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EY	Colne	27/07/2016	15/08/2016
31251	6 Clifford Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9JL	Colne	01/08/2016	15/08/2016
31252	10 Harold Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AG	Colne	01/08/2016	15/08/2016
30325	5 New Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DS	Colne	25/05/2016	17/08/2016
31222	23 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	28/07/2016	17/08/2016
31257	34 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EN	Colne	01/08/2016	17/08/2016
31353	5 Milton Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9RN	Colne	09/08/2016	17/08/2016
31468	2 Varley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RB	Colne	12/08/2016	17/08/2016

31220	3 Midgley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HF	Colne	28/07/2016	18/08/2016
30938	12 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SQ	Colne	06/07/2016	23/08/2016
31065	19 Atkinson Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AT	Colne	18/07/2016	23/08/2016
31428	386 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8LF	Colne	12/08/2016	24/08/2016
31556	Land opp, 3 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DU	Colne	24/08/2016	24/08/2016
30327	3 New Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DS	Colne	25/05/2016	06/09/2016
31260	96 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DR	Colne	01/08/2016	06/09/2016
31265	15 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SH	Colne	01/08/2016	06/09/2016
31464	24 Fern Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0QY	Colne	12/08/2016	06/09/2016
31466	55 Allendale Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BG	Colne	12/08/2016	06/09/2016
31470	19 Elm Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RQ	Colne	12/08/2016	06/09/2016
30393	447 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8LA	Colne	27/05/2016	07/09/2016
30925	32 William Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HH	Colne	06/07/2016	07/09/2016
31264	8 Windy Bank, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9HZ	Colne	01/08/2016	09/09/2016
30932	35 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EL	Colne	06/07/2016	14/09/2016
31216	58 Duke Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SU	Colne	28/07/2016	14/09/2016
31469	102 Skipton Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0NU	Colne	12/08/2016	15/09/2016
31510	1 Townley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9LF	Colne	17/08/2016	15/09/2016
30630	41 Derby Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AA	Colne	22/06/2016	20/09/2016
31461	6 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	12/08/2016	22/09/2016
31462	7 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	12/08/2016	22/09/2016
31810	1 Devon Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EF	Colne	16/09/2016	22/09/2016
30358	9 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AF	Colne	25/05/2016	23/09/2016
31429	20 Henry Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AS	Colne	12/08/2016	23/09/2016
30525	47 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DU	Colne	16/06/2016	26/09/2016
31460	46 Varley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RB	Colne	12/08/2016	26/09/2016
31471	25 Elm Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RQ	Colne	12/08/2016	26/09/2016

31665	9 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	02/09/2016	26/09/2016
31787	30 Patten Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SS	Colne	14/09/2016	26/09/2016
31463	27 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	12/08/2016	28/09/2016
31582	11 Talbot Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9HB	Colne	25/08/2016	30/09/2016
		Total	54	

Section 215 completed by Legal

There was 1 Section 215 served by legal during July to September:

- Close House Farm, Colne

Section 46 Notices

Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) 1990 allows a waste collection authority to specify how waste is presented for collection, i.e. require an occupier to place waste for collection in receptacles of a kind and number specified. This is used to enforce separation of waste for recycling and also for the removal of containers from the public highway following the scheduled collection of waste.

There were 17 Section 46 Notices issued by Environmental Services between July and September 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
30937	5 New Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DS	Colne	06/07/2016
31008	7 Leopold Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9NZ	Colne	13/07/2016
31153	29 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	26/07/2016
31333	173 North Valley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9RL	Colne	09/08/2016
31374	14 Henry Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AS	Colne	10/08/2016
31375	20 Henry Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AS	Colne	10/08/2016
31376	30 Henry Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AS	Colne	10/08/2016
31378	32 Henry Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AS	Colne	10/08/2016
31379	8 Henry Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AS	Colne	10/08/2016
31380	15 Atkinson Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AT	Colne	10/08/2016
31523	90 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DR	Colne	22/08/2016
31524	20 Rutland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0QJ	Colne	22/08/2016
31568	5 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DU	Colne	25/08/2016
31694	31 Atkinson Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AT	Colne	07/09/2016
31700	3 Atkinson Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AT	Colne	08/09/2016
31701	9 Atkinson Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AT	Colne	08/09/2016
31904	12 Midgley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HF	Colne	27/09/2016
		Total	17

Section 79 Notices

Section 79 of the Public Health Act 1936 allows a Local Authority to serve notice where the owner of the land / property has accumulated noxious matter i.e. food waste and the notice gives the owner 24 hours to remove the waste. On failure to act upon the Notice the Local Authority can remove the waste and recover the expenses of any actions taken.

There were 2 Section 79's carried out by Environmental Services between July and September 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
31057	74 Albert Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AG	Colne	15/07/2016
31099	12 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AF	Colne	25/07/2016
		Total	2

Community Protection Notice

CPN's can be used by the Council to target those responsible for specific ongoing problems or nuisance which negatively affects the quality of life in a community. Examples of behaviour covered by CPN's include owners allowing dogs to persistently stray and or cause a nuisance, owners of dogs persistently allowing dogs to foul without then removing the waste and vehicle repair garages parking vehicles for repair on residential streets.

The following actions were undertaken via a Community Protection process by Neighbourhood Services between July and September 2016.

Actions	Colne & District
Resolved before warning	4

Description	Action
Nuisance casued by people hanging around empty property	Resolved before Warning
Blocking access to neighbour's drive and the back street - advisory letter sent	Resolved before Warning
Derelict car part parked on open land - contact letter sent	Resolved before Warning
Spitting in street	Resolved before Warning

The table below identifies the total number of cases, including active cases, received since the CPN process began in February 2015:

Current	Colne & District
Under Investigation	12
Resolved before warning	17
Statutory Warning Letter	2
Resolved after warning	3
Notice	1
In breach of Notice	1
Total Actions	36

Fixed Penalty Notices

The Council has various powers to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) for offences such as littering, failure to remove dog fouling, graffiti and fly tipping.

There were 18 FPNs served in the period between July and September 2016 in the Colne area by Environmental Services.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	TYPE
30958	In front of, 3 Midgley Street, Colne	Colne	07/07/2016	FPN - Dog Fouling
31629	In front of players entrance to Colne FC, Holt House, Colne	Colne	31/08/2016	FPN - Dog Fouling
31632	Former garage site, North Street, Colne	Colne	31/08/2016	FPN - Dog Fouling
30977	Burnley Road, Colne, junction with Tatton Street	Colne	11/07/2016	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
31417	Barnoldswick Road, Foulridge	Colne	11/08/2016	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
31422	Traffic lights near Mcdonalds, North Valley Road, Colne	Colne	11/08/2016	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
31034	Outside Tesco Express, Market Street, Colne	Colne	13/07/2016	FPN - Littering
31035	Trawden Recreation Ground, Keighley Road, Trawden	Colne	13/07/2016	FPN - Littering
31424	Outside Dominoes, Market Street, Colne	Colne	11/08/2016	FPN - Littering
31448	Side of Colne Market, Market Street, Colne	Colne	12/08/2016	FPN - Littering
31454	Balcony of Colne Market, Market Street, Colne	Colne	12/08/2016	FPN - Littering
31627	Outside Dominoes, Market Street, Colne	Colne	31/08/2016	FPN - Littering
31645	near to mini roundabout junction Corporation Street, Colne, Burnley Road, Colne	Colne	01/09/2016	FPN - Littering
31846	Opposite Red Lion Pub, Market Street, Colne	Colne	21/09/2016	FPN - Littering
31899	In front of Dixy Chicken, Market Street, Colne	Colne	26/09/2016	FPN - Littering
31900	Outside BCN Private Hire, Skelton Street, Colne	Colne	26/09/2016	FPN - Littering
31517	North Valley Road, Colne	Colne	18/08/2016	FPN - Microchipping of dogs
31897	18 Carr Road, Colne	Colne	26/09/2016	FPN - Microchipping of dogs
		Total	18	

Annual Summary of Environmental Crime Actions for 2016/17

S215 pending	S215 closed	Sec 46	Sec 79	Fixed Penalty Notices						
				FPN Dog Fouling	FPN Dog not on a lead	FPN Duty of Care	FPN Litter from a vehicle	FPN Micro Chipping of dogs	FPN Litter	Total
103	103	22	2	4	2	2	4	2	12	26

The table above summarises the total number of actions taken by Environmental Services in 2016

Provision of litter / dog waste bins

Members approved a total allocation of £600.00 inclusive of slippage from 2016/17. There was £99.00 over spend from the last financial year and in Quarter 1 there was no spend, therefore the balance carried forward to Quarter 2 was £501.00. Members are advised that there were no bins placed out/removed during July to September, so the remaining balance is £501.00.

Members are advised that due to wear or damage, 5 bins have been replaced by Environmental Services at no cost to the areas committee budget within the period July to September 2016.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BIN	COST PER BIN
Talbot Street, Colne	To replace missing dog bin near the guinnet	DOG	106.52
Cottontree Lane, Colne	Replace dog bin post	DOG	40.00
Sycamore Rise, Foulridge	Replace dog bin post	DOG	20.00
Dark Lane, Trawden	Replace burnt out dog bin	DOG	126.52
Briercliffe Ave, Colne	Re-cement f/s litter bin and re-instate the dog bin post	LITTER	40.00

Substation Sites

Following the scrutiny review of Litter and Detritus carried out in 2008, all area committees are encouraged to report if there are any substations within their area that may need tidying up. Members are asked to provide location details of any substations that are causing a problem with litter and/or fly tipping to Environmental Services.